

may note that the capture of Keelung appears to have occurred some time ago. Indeed the news received by the last mail from Hongkong, in conjunction with statements in the Shanghai papers, tends to create a belief that the capture of Keelung did not arise through any difficulty at that port, but through the capture of the French men-of-war, but that the occupation of the coal-mines there is a part of the programme laid down by the French for bringing the Chinese to terms. A correspondent of the *Times*, who went home with Captain Furnier, writes that he would address China as follows:

You have promised in a favourable commercial treaty. We know that you are not responsible for what took place at Lung-son, but, just to show the rebels that they cannot depend upon you, you must give us a pledge of your good intentions. We are going to occupy Hainan and the coal-mines there when Tungking is brought to terms. The Treaty of Tientsin leaves the question of indemnity in suspense. China, the correspondent continues, will yield. Once at Keelung we will work the coal-mines, and when it becomes a question of restoring the pledges to China, we will bring in our claim for an indemnity which China will be unable to pay; consequently we will keep Keelung and its coals, without which we shall never be able to wage a naval war to defend our new possessions.

THE SITUATION.

Special cablegrams to 'China Mail.'

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

AFFAIRS AT FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Aug. 12th, 11 a.m.
The British Vice-Consul has taken the archives of the Consulate on board H.M. ship *Champion*.
The bombardment of Foochow is daily expected.

(Per G. N. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

THE BOMBARDMENT OF KEELUNG.

AMOI, Aug. 12th, 0.7 p.m.
During the bombardment of Keelung the *Villars* was slightly damaged.
Two Frenchmen were killed and six were wounded.
The forts were levelled to the ground.
The coals were all fired, and the mines and machinery destroyed by the Chinese.
The place is now in the occupation of the French.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, 11th August.
Active preparations are being made at Cairo for the Nile expedition for the relief of General Gordon.

FINANCE AND CHINA.

Admiral Courbet remains at Foochow. Four French war vessels have taken up a position at Woosung.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSAGE CHINA.—Sunderland, July 14: *Amoy*, July 26; *Amoy*, July 31.

The S. S. *Manila* left Sydney for this port on the 3rd inst.
The S. S. *Chia* Monarch left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst.
The S. S. *Lepid* left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—
The *Wagon* will go to Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow.
The *Wagon* will leave Aberdeen Dock tomorrow.
The *Mary* will leave Aberdeen Dock tomorrow.

There was no French mail-of-war at Amoy yesterday.

Mrs. Nissen & Co. inform us that the Gen. D. R. S. *Lepid* left Singapore for this port today, at daylight.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun 10 o'clock yesterday evening and terminated at 6.30 this morning.

The Commission to settle the English Shamoon claims will sit at Canton tomorrow.

The Government Astrologer reports:—
The following notice was issued from here to the treaty ports, &c., at 10.15 a.m.:—
"There appears to be a typhoon far to the East."

An unemployed Chinaman named In Ayau sought to escape the troubles of his yesterday by jumping into the harbour, but was dragged out before he had achieved his purpose, and, being brought up this morning before Mr. Mackean, was sent to prison for three weeks.

The accident to the *De Judo* seems to have been more serious than was at first thought. According to the *Daily News*, the machinery, which has been broken cannot be replaced in Hongkong, and consequently the steamer will have to be laid up until new machinery is received from home. This has been telegraphed for.

GARZAR EXHIBITION.—*Amoy*, July 14: *Amoy*, July 26; *Amoy*, July 31.

It seems that the intention of the French to occupy some port in Formosa was to occupy Shanghai. The *N. C. D. News* of the 8th August says:—"It is understood that Admiral Courbet and part of his fleet proceeded, or are about to proceed, to Formosa, in order to secure a material guarantee for the payment of a money indemnity. The late demonstration at Foochow is generally believed to have been a ruse."

The Band of 'The Buffs' will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, the 13th instant.

March, "Serenade".....Port 1
Quadrille, "Pirates of Portofino".....D'Albert
Song, "The Message".....Bauer and Dichter
Supper
Selection, "Cox and Box".....Sullivan
Rhapsody, "Londley".....Newabala
Valse, "Clore de Dijon".....Andrew
W. Quinn, Bandmaster.

SAYS the Hogo News of 4th inst.—We regret to hear that the U.S.S. *Trenton* is ashore just outside Shimoda Straits. The news was brought here yesterday by the *Hiroshima*, which passed close by the *Trenton*, and we are informed the accident occurred owing to the vessel attempting to pass on the wrong side of a buoy marking the channel at that spot. Fortunately the *Trenton* is on sand, not rocks, and as the *Shimoda* is standing by her, there is every probability she will be got off safely.

It is stated that \$500,000 have been collected within a few months among the Chinese in the United States for war fund against France; that a large part of this sum went to China on the *City of Tokio*, and that since this steamer sailed collections have been made in reply to an appeal received by some of the wealthy Chinese in San Francisco from Tso Tung Tang. The *Bulletin* says that as a matter of fact a tax, or Mandarin 'squeeze,' is being levied by the Chinese Government in the United States of America.

THREE Chinamen were convicted this morning by Mr. Mackean on three distinct charges of larceny from dwelling houses, the total value of the articles stolen amounting to about \$40. Two of the men are well known professional thieves, one of them having already been convicted three times previous to the present occasion and the other five times. These two old offenders got off with the comparatively light sentences of six months each. Verily the law is mercifully administered in Hongkong, which must be looked upon as a happy hunting ground by the thieves and cut-throats of the neighbouring Chinese province.

TWO relief for H. M. gunboat *Swift* and despatch vessel *Vigilant*, which are to be commissioned for a further term of service on this station, arrived here by the P. & O. mail steamer *Thames* last night. The officers arrived are:—Commander A. C. R. Bromley; Lieutenant J. Jones and F. A. Warden; Staff Surgeon Wood; Paymaster Neah; Chief Engineer T. Hughes and Gunner Allen, for the *Swift*; and Assistant Paymaster Sharp, Chief Engineer Norrington, Assistant Engineer H. A. Evans and seven Petty Officers and one hundred and thirty two seamen and marines for the *Vigilant*, with seven of the two vessels.

CAPTAIN Talbot's boy, Kwok Apin, was this morning convicted of stealing some \$370 from his master's cash box on board the S.S. *Zafiro*. He admitted the theft. The money has not been recovered, as the cunning scamp carried the plunder off to Kowloon City, where, he says, he lost most of it by gambling, after supplying himself with a new rig out and a watch. It is, however, extremely probable that the bulk of the money has been safely "planted," and will arrive, after the expiration of the term of three months' free board and lodging to which the culprit has been sentenced, to support him in clover for two or three years; until, in fact, another good chance of enriching himself at another's expense turns up.

THIS is what the *Wai San* Yet Po has to say about the capture of Keelung. "Recently there was a rumour that the French had taken possession of Keelung in the island of Formosa; of this report there was no corroboration. A private telegram has now been received to the effect that the French went to Keelung to purchase coal. The coal merchants, owing to the dispute between China and France, refused to deal with them. The French thereupon lost their temper and marshalled and landed the troops, their intention being to force the coal merchants to sell. The miners thereupon opened fire, killing sixteen French officers and soldiers and wounding fifty. From this it may be clearly seen that it was not the intention of the French to capture our territory. Also it is fact that the person who is too talkative is to be feared."

THE San Pablo brought from San Francisco the following treasures for Hongkong:—
Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, 39 boxes Silver Bullion.....\$50,000.00
Anglo-California Bank, 87 boxes Silver Bullion.....4,700.00
Anglo-California Bank, Mexico, 18 boxes Silver Bullion.....18,000.00
Bank of California, Mexico, 18 boxes Silver Bullion.....18,000.00
Chinese, Mexican Dollars.....\$9,782.13
Chinese, Gold Coins.....8,650.00
Chinese, Gold Dust.....3,019.00
Total.....\$244,307.13

THE Tientsin reports eight Chinese men shot outside the Red Cross (8th August) and the floating battery about of the Fort.

It is reported that the telegraph at Tung-chow is about to be removed to Peking from the new office, a line will also be laid connecting with the Tientsin-Yamou-Shanghai Circuit.

His Excellency Admiral Togo, Japanese Minister to China, accompanied by his suite, arrived at Shanghai on the 7th August in the *Nagoya Maru*, which was flying the Admiral's flag at the time when she came in.

The mails on board the steamer *Esmeralda*, detained in quarantine at Manila, were landed there on the 2nd August, after having been duly fumigated.

The *Concepcion* hears that the Spanish cruiser *Atrevida*, now in Amoy, will be called back to the Philippines to count her share in the unsatisfactory state of health in Amoy.

The construction of the shed in the Malacca do Sur, Manila, for the purpose of fumigating the mails brought by steamers arriving from infected ports, was commenced on the 3rd August.

This auction held by the Marshall of the U.S. Consulate at Yokohama of the property known as the Spring Valley Brewery realised in the total \$11,500. The brewery, which brought \$6,000, was knocked down by Mr. Davis; the lake was bought by Mr. Hinchey for \$300, and the reservoir and hold by Mr. White for \$1,500, who also bought the cellars for \$500; the bungalow and beer-house adjoining were purchased by Messrs. Martin and Co. for \$1,000. The balance of the sale of utensils and implements connected with the business—
Japan Mail.

For a good effective illustration of the 'improvement in the quality of our elementary education' one can hardly do better than turn to the little volume which Mr. Henry Craik has just added to the 'English Citizen Series.' Here is a written answer which Mr. Craik tells us, was obtained from a 'child of average intelligence in an inspected school' less than thirty years ago—My duty towards God is to love Him, to adore Him, to keep His commandments, and to do His will. As to the world, I am to love it, and to do good to it, and to be a good citizen, and to be a good neighbour, and to be a good friend, and to be a good subject, and to be a good man.

M. PASTEUR seems really to be in a fair way to exterminate hydrophobia. His experiments continue to be highly successful. He has a little menagerie of fifty-seven dogs. Nineteen are mad. Thirty-eight others have been bitten by the nineteen 'under uniform conditions.' Half the thirty-eight had previously been inoculated with the cultivated virus; half had not. All the last died with unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. All the others are running about in excellent health. They will be kept under supervision for a year, when, perhaps, they may be submitted to a fresh biting. It is terrible, no doubt, to inoculate nineteen dogs with a most painful malady; but what is this compared to the saving of human lives which will be saved from hydrophobia by M. Pasteur's success, and of the incalculable suggestiveness of such experiments in the treatment of other diseases, we cannot reprove.

A MOUTH suffering lady has applied to Mr. D'Eynonot begging the assistance of the court to put a stop to the nuisance of overcrowding which went on in a neighbouring back yard. The noisy and too early bird had driven as eleven years' drawing-room lodger away, and there was no knowing where the master might end. But, in spite of what the magistrate said about damages, the London householder is almost helpless in such matters. Babies are as great a nuisance as anorexia in the affairs of the world. They are even a greater evil, for they may not be so completely slain. The piano nuisance has been known to bring us a fever, and has converted whole districts into little better than so many Pandemoniums. "I am visited," writes a correspondent, "who is evidently in bad luck. 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